

GOV. ABBETT INAUGURATED

SIMPLE CEREMONIES IN THE OPERA HOUSE IN TRENTON.

The Governor Advocates the Extinguishment of Taxation-Exemption Contracts with the Railroads by Compensation.

TRENTON, Jan. 15.—A big basket of Marigold and rose and other rare flowers occupied the centre of the front of the stage in Taylor's Opera House at noon to-day. A large floral garland was beside it. Back of it were four chairs in a semicircle. In the first sat a man with smooth-shaven, ruddy face, strong-looking iron-gray locks, and a Master Luther look. This was Mercer County, for twenty years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Next to him sat a man with a florid, portly countenance, with a mischievous glint in his eye, leaning far forward, looking into a heap of sparse short white hair. This was George C. Ladlow, whose term as Governor had expired at midnight. Directly behind the Marigold Nick was Louis Abbott, Governor-elect, with dark hair, short, dark whiskers, turning gray, and a look of energy and decision. The fourth chair was occupied by Benjamin A. Vail, President of the Senate and senior member of the Legislature in point of service.

Behind the Chief Justice sat Secretary of State Henry C. Kellogg, a small, dark man, with a peremptory look, who is popularly believed to be the chief of an alleged State Bonus Ring that bitterly opposed Gov. Abbott's election. Back of President Vail was the massive presence of ex-Gov. John Parker. At the rear of these, the chief State officers, and back of them all, the members of the Legislature, and the stage was completely as the output of the auditorium and galleries. One of the boxes was occupied by the father of the Governor and by Mr. Abbott looked squarely across into the face of a large counterfeiter presentment of himself fastened to the front of the gallery. Above it was a large black book bearing the word Hudson in white letters.

After a brief, but brief, offering, the group of Judd, Abbott, Parker, and Vail, and Mr. Abbott stood beside their chairs, and read from it in a firm, clear voice, the various plaudits of the Gubernatorial oath, each beginning, "I do solemnly swear" When the reading was ended, the new Governor reverently touched his lips to a small, round, gold seal engraved with the name of the act of April 10, 1863, under which the franchises of the railroad and telegraph companies were given to the State. He turned and presented the scroll to the Secretary of State, who took it with a low bow. Gov. Abbott then said, "I have done my duty to the great soul of the State."

"This is an emblem of the executive authority of the State. Its transfer is the symbol of the power even now freshening its outgoing to the incoming Governor. My task is peculiarly pleasant one, knowing as I do that you, through consultation with the public, have made the arrangements of your administration which shall be a credit to your city," said Vail, as he took the seal.

"Take this symbol with especial pleasure, confidently hoping that it will in turn give it to another administration as pure and irreproachable as your own," said Parker.

Mr. President continued the retiring Governor, turning to President Vail, "I have the honor to present to you, Excellency, Louis Abbott, Governor of New Jersey."

Gentlemen of the Senate and Assembly, said President Vail, "I present to you, Gov. Louis Abbott, Governor of New Jersey."

The new Governor, then delivered his inaugural address, which closed the exercises. Immediately afterwards he took a train to return to his home in Newark.

In his inaugural address, Gov. Abbott said:

"The high honor conferred upon me by the people of the State in selecting me as their Chief Magistrate is a source of infinite gratification. A full and frank discharge of the duties of the office is a faithful discharge of the trust reposed in me."

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Seventh—State fees to the notary public.

Eighth—Imposing license fees or property taxes upon foreign companies doing business in our State, so that they must pay taxes in our State or by any rate that you choose to exact from them a fair revenue to the State.

Ninth—Imposing license fees or property taxes upon corporations, telegraph and telephone companies, and insurance companies transacting business with us, and assessing the levy of any direct state tax to the same.

Tenth—Imposing license fees or property taxes upon domestic manufacturing companies employing labor in our State.

Eleventh—Imposing license fees or property taxes upon foreign companies doing business in our State, so that they must pay taxes in our State or by any rate that you choose to exact from them a fair revenue to the State.

Twelfth—Imposing a tax upon the gross receipts of foreign companies doing business in our State.

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